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Intimations.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

PICK UP will be commenced at 11 A a.m., on SATURDAY, the 21st December. Members will please sign their Names, either on the List lying on the table in the Club Ante-room or the one in the Cricket Pavilion, on or before 5 p.m. on Friday, the 20th Instant.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Hon. Sec. H. K. C.C.

Hougkong, December 16, 1889. THE PUNIOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-

> PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE Fourth Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above OFFICE, No. 9, Queen's Road, on MON-DAY, the 30th lustant, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st March, 1859, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

A. O'D. GOURDIN. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 16, 1889. SITUATION.

N ENGLISHMAN of considerable Bu-A siness experience desires a situation of trust, where a thorough knowledge of BOOK-KEEPING, CORRESPONDENCE, and GEN-ERAL BUSINESS would be a consideration. First-class References. For further Particulars and Terms, apply

to" A. B. C., China Mail Office, Hong-9th December, 1889.

THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's OFFICES, Bank Buildings, Queon's Road, on SATURDAY, the 28th Inst., at 12 o'Clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accountsfor the year ended 31st October, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive.

W. H. WALKER, Secretary. Hongkong, December 14, 1889.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGILAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND,.....\$4,400,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$ \$7,500,000 PRIETORS,.....

Count of Directors. Chairman-W. H. Fonbes, Esq. Deputy Chairman-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. W. G. BRODIE, ESq. | S. C. MICHAELSEN, T. E. DAVIES, Esq. Hon. J. J. KESWICK. J. S. Moses, Esq. L. Poesnecker, Esq. B. LAYTON, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEwen. N. A. Siebs, Esq.

E. A. Solomon, Esq. OHIEF MANAGES. Hongkong,..........G. E. Noble, Esq. MANAGER.

Sharghai,..... Joun Walter, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County Bank.

HONGKONG:

INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Account at the tate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Duposits:— For 3 months, 2 per cent, per arinem. o . 4 per cent. o 5 per cept.

LOCAL BILLS DESCOUNTED. Uredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. .. Brafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. America, China and Japan. G. E. NOBLE.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, November 29, 1889. NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG IN SAVINGS' BANK.

1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their

premises in Hongkong. Business hours 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

\$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent, per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 5,-Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be prasonted with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

ning of July. 6. - Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Sarings' Hank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand. but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass Book are necessary.

For the HONORONO & SHAHOHAT BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE, Thief Manager. Hongkong, January 1, 18:0.

Business Notices.

1889.

Are now showing their New Stock of

AND NEW-YEAR PRESENTS.

Company will be held at the Company's HANDSOME OFNTHE PROUS, TABLE FLOWER SETS. Onyx and Pancy Inkstands Porcelain Menn Tablets Fancy China Tea Sets

Onyx Writing Sets Handsome Lock-up Scent Frames Tete-a-Tete Sets Cigar Stands and Cabinets New Opera Glasses Trinket Sets Nail Sets in Cases Osler's newest Flower Bowls & Specimen Glasses | Cut Crystal Perfume Bottles .

NEWEST FANCY LEATHER GOODS. Tuble Portrait Stands Cabinet Albums Cigar and Cigarette Cases Hand Bags & Sachets.

Albums for painting in Despatch Boxes Fitted Travelling Bags Music Holders Ladies' Work Baskets and Boxes | Glove and Handkerchief Cases Fancy Stationery Card and Note Cases Menn and Quest Cards Soissors in Fancy Cases Newest Photograph Frames HANDSOME FLOOR LAMPS

THE LATEST DESIGNS IN FANCY LAMP & CANDLE SHADES. MEERSCHAUM AND Cigar and Cigarette Holders and Smokers' Fancy Goods.

(THE FINEST MANILA CIGAR PROCURABLE, IN SPLENDID CONDITION.) A CHOICE COLLECTION OF OIL & WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS & ENGRAVINGS. Table and Floor Easels New Painted Panels New Painted Photographs on Opal

THE LATEST PUZZLES.

Children's Tops.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH NOVELTIES. NEWEST Mewast Iftechanigal Toys.

A COMBINATION DINING AND BILLIARD TABLE

INDOOR CAMES FOR YOUNG AND OLD. "TROCO" OR LAWE BILLIARDS

Flags and Banners:--Fancy Boxes for X'mas Trees. Coloured Wax Candles Flags and Bauners :-French-Tree Candle Holders Spanish Confectionery Boxes Holly and Mistletoe-Wreaths-

-COSAQUES-

Tom Shiths' and Woods' newest Crackers, containing:-Head-dresses, Jewellry, Toys, Mottoes, Luggage, Poetry. Sweets, Dresses, Fountains, Games, and all the latest fun.

BOOKS.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF HANDSOMELY BOUND VOLUMES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS. CHURCH SERVICES, PRAYER BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS, BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS. -ALSO-CHILDREN'S BOOKS, THE LATEST NOVELS, MAGAZINES AND ANNUALS.

CHRISTMAS & MEW-THAR OARDS.

NEW MUSIC.

All the Newest Songs, Duets and Part Songs, All the Latest Dance Music,

All the Modern Drawing Room Solos and Duets,

Classical Music.

VOLUMES:-Volumes of Songs, Volumes of Piano Solos, Volumes of Dance Music, and Volumes of Classical Music.

OPERAS :- Vocal Scores, Piano Scores, Violin Scores. ELECTRO-PLATED NICKEL SILVER WARE.

-A GREAT VARIETY OF NEW PATTERNS-AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TABLE PLATE. -ALSO-

A GOOD SELECTION OF ARTICLES, IN SATIN-LINED MOROCCO CASES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS. Christmas Delicaies. -NEW SEASON'S PUDDING FRUITS IN BULK-

SOUPS :- Real Turtle, Mulligatawny, Ox-tail, Clam Chowder, Sunp and Boulli, Hotel Potch, &c., &c., &c. FISH :- Sardines in Oil, Citron, Tomatoes and Butter, Whitebait, Trout, Anchovies, Oysters, Tamarind Fish, Macassar Red Fish, Harengs and Maquereaux au vin Blane, Pilchards, Salmon Cutlets, Salmon Kippers, Finden Haddocks, Digby Chicks, Scotch Kippered Herrings &co., &co. PATENT PRESERVED LAX.

GAME AND PATTIES:-Boar's Head, Wild Duck, Patê de Foie Gras, assorted Game and English Patties, Rabbit and Onions, French Patôs, Grouse, Truffied Chicken in Jelly. TONGUES :- Smoked, Collared, Picnic, Lunch, Spiced, Paysanda, Pig's, Russian Ox &c. SUNDRIES :- Apple Sauce, Brawn, Essence, Pig's Feet, Sage-and-Onion Stuffing, Tripe, Potted Ments, Candied Peels, Currants,

Raisins, Spices, Minced Collops, Curries, Chutnies, French and English Vegetables, Black Leicestershire Mushrooms, assorted Pickles, Tabasco Sauce, Flavoured Jellies, Salad Cream, French Vinegar, French Mustard, Stuffed Olives, Wiltshire Bacon, Orange und Rose Flower Water, Persian Sherbet, Spiced Bucon, Beef Ten Jelly, Essence of Chicken, Celery in Juice, Mushrooms in Butter, Cockscombs, &c., &c. on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10 DESSERT ERUITS :- Fruit in Syrup, Noyeau and Brandy ; Crystallized Fruits, French Plams, Jordan Almords, Orange, Lomon and Vanilla Creams, Cutting's Dessert Fruits, assorted Tart Fruits, Normandy Pippins, Whole Pines.

METZ FRUITS. NEW SEASON'S MUSCATELS, SMYRNA FIGS APPLES, ELVAS PLUMS, PRUNES. 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having NUESS—ALMONDS AN SHEELS BRALLES, & BARGERONAL PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT.

> CAKES, SEED CAKES. WILTSHIRE-CURED STREAKY BACON AND BATH CHAPS.

CHEESE. GORGONZOLA, GLOSTER, ALBERT, ROQUEFORT, GREAM & STILTON. "CHRISTMAS" AND ASSORTED

WAFERS, SHORT-BREAD.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH CTION

FANOY BONBON BOXES. CHOCOLATE AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, BEERS &c. Cur usual assortment of first class brands,

AYALA & CO'S. EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. Hongkong, December, 1880.

Notices.

Tailors, Hatlers, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

Business

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STOPENED OUT OUR GOODS.

A LARGE AND CHOICE SELECTION OF COATINGS FOR MORNING AND EVENING DRESS A very Stylish Lot of TWEEDS, New in Design and Material, and a varied

Assortment of TROUSERING in all the Newest Patterns. QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite Honokong Hotel), Hongkong, September 14, 1829.

ctoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government

Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c. has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horars in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.
An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handcome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGAand SMORING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

TOYS.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 14, 1889.

CHRISTMAS VX ORTLEY CABINETS. Russia and Mirrors. Brackets and Overmentels. Morocco Despatch Cases. Glove & Handkerchief Sets, Cabinets of Inlaid Walnut & M hogany Writing Desks.

Ornamental Ca'endars, Memo. Tablets, String Tourist Cases, Stationery Cases, Blotting Boxes, Pencil Cases, Ivory and Pearl Penholders, Gold Pens, Paper Knives. Library and Drawing Room Inkstands, Safety Inkstands, Gongs, Call Bells. Cigar Cabinets, Cigar & Cigarette Cases, Pipo Racks, Smoking Caps, Silver Mounted Briar Pipes with Amber Mouth Pieces. Photo Albums, Photo Screens, Photo Frames. Photo Scrap Albums, Postage Stamp Albums. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fitted Dressing Dressed Dolls, Boxes of Stone Bricks, Al-

phabet Blocks. Bags and Dressing Cases. All the Sesson's Annual Volumes, Children's Ladies' Companions, Hand Bags, Scissors Cases, Housewifes, Jewel Cases & Caskots, Christmas Books and Toy Books. Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Catholic Perfume Stands, Trinket Boxes. Books of Devotion and Portuguese Mass Carriage Cases, Card Cases, Letter Cases, Books in a variety of rich bindings. Purses and Pocket Books. --

We shall receive by the Iraquaddy just in time for Christmas, a small but very choice consignment of New and Fashionable Jewelery from the well-known Court Jeweller. J. W. BENSON-LUDGATE HILL. Comprising Diamond and Pearl Cluster Earrings, Diamond & Pearl Stude & Pins

Bracelets, Necklets, Pendants, Diamond & Sapphire, Pearl & Ruby Rings, Brooches in new designs, and a few of Benson's Celebrated Good & Silver Watches & Chronographs. Hongkong, December 16, 1889.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TATR. H. N. MODY has received instruc-IVI tions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

the 18th December next, at 2.15 o'Clock p.m., at the Premises,-ALL THOSE VALUABLE PIECES

OR PARCELS OF GROUND, Situate at Victor'a, Hongkong, and registered in the LAND OFFICE as SECTION A of INLAND LOT No. 5.4, and The Remaining Portion of the same Lot, with the MESSUAGE thereon, known as No. 37 CAINE ROAD.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale, WOTTON & DEACON. Solicitors, Hongkong;

Hongkong. Hongkong, November 28, 1889 CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION

H. N. MODY,

Auctioneer.

FANCY GOODS, ETC., ETC. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 21st December, 1889, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp, at his Sales Rooms, Daddell Street .-A LIRGE SELECTION OF

FANCY GOODS, suitable for OHRISTMAS PRESENTS, comprising :-

LADY'S BAGS, CARD CASES, WRITING CASES, FANS, SILK FANHOLDERS, SCENT CASES. WORK BOXES, NEURSSARIES, FANCY GLASS-WARE, GENT'S POCKET-BOOKS, CICAR CASES, CIGAR HOLDERS, MEERSCHUM PIPES, AL-BUMS, POKER SEIS, PICTURE ALBUMS. BONBON BOXES, CHRISTMAS CARDS in PAC-KETS, LEATHER GOODS, PLUSH GOODS, TOYS.

A VARIETY OF OTHER FANOY GOODS, Too numerous to mention. The above will be on view on Friday TERMS OF SALE. - Cosh on delivery.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 14, 1889. GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

G. R. LAMMERT

SUPPLY BEST QUALITY PORTLAND CEMENT. J. FOREMAN, Secretary, 62. Queen's Rd. Central, Hongkong. Hengkong, December 3, 18: 0.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE. AT THE PEAK.

INHE FALLS' on R. B. L. No. 28.-A Well-built SIX-ROOMED HOUSE. at present let on Lease for one year. For full Particulars, apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD. Bongkong, November 12, 1889. 2153

Shipping.

Steamers.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship

HUNT, Commander, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at 4 p.m. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poup. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. A jouls.

Hongkong, December 0, 1889. 2304 SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. The Steamship Pembrokeshi e.

Captain Linuagres, will be despatched on or about the 25th Instant. This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 13, 1880. 2301 MOGUL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR NEW YORK, The Steamakin ____ Captain Roy, will be Port on or about the 26th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, DELL & Co., Agenta.

Rungkun, December 13, 1880,

Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO MANILA VIA AMOY. The Steamship

Sin Nanzing,
Captain Moncus, will be
despatched as above on
WEDNESDAY, the 18th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 14, 1889.

The Co.'s Steamship

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

Capt. Millioan, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2357

SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship Verona will leave for the above Steamship places on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at

Daylight. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, December 12, 1889.

STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO. if sufficient inducement offers.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, December 11, 1889. 2338 COEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAL VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Prometheus, Captain WESSTER, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 13, 1889. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG

AND ANTWERP. The Steamship Monmouthshire. Captain CUMING, will be despatched on FRIDAY,

the 20th Instant. This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkoug, December 13, 1889. 2269 SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND

YOKOHAMA.

(Via Inland Sea.) The Steamship Merionethshire. Capt. Dowling, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Arrents. Hongkong, December 12, 1889.

STEAM TO LONDON (DIRECT), Calling at INTERMEDIATE PORTS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Hongkong,

Capt. W. J. B. WATKINS, will leave for the above places on SUN-DAY, the 21st December. This Vessel is

disconnected from the Mail Services, but

has excellent accommodation for through Passengers (First Salcon only) at reduced rates. Electric Light, Deck Cabins. Surgeon carried, &c. E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 5, 1869. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND

HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship Capt. E. CHRISTIANSEN, will be des atched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 23rd Inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, December 14, 1820.

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship B. P. Cheney, Unuperers, Mester, will load liers for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November :7, 1869. 2250

selected to be tea planters in various parts.

Entertainments.

THIS EVENING. the 17th December, 1889.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

COME AND WITNESS THE TALENTED FAMILY OF DROFESSOR BERNHARDY RUCHWALDY. the well-known Wizard of the East.

King of the Hungarian 'Czigany Hegedos,' and Real Spiritualist and Modern 'SORCERER.'

The Four Wonderful Children, 9, 7, 5 and 3 Years Old.

HILDEGARD, 3 YEARS OLD.

Katharina, generally called the 'Scotch

In their Famous and Amusing entertainments of Modern Physics, Spiritualism, Instrumental and Vocal Music and Comic Sketches.

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PROGRAMME. Four of Modern Witchcraft by means of a Measrs SHARP, JOHNSON & STOKES. Beance in Marvellous Spiritualism.

1.—Chosen Cards. The Paper Corn. You are of Gold. Light if you can.

The Obedient Luiss. The Cabinet of Lect.

INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES. 1. - The Music Hall of Abata, Violin Solo, 5 Airs of Beriot,.....Bernhardy.

2.— Love, I will love you ever, Valse Song by Miss Katharina, 3. - Solo Ocarino 'Last Rose of Summer,By Mr Rudolph. 4.-Baron Fitel Grossman, by the Four 5. -Solo - Bomboo Flute, Pearl Valse, 6. -Orango Blossoms, By Mr Rudolph Trio. Instrumental-Plane.

' Avant l'altaque. INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.

Violin, Ocarino,

PART III. Grand Optical Illusion. The Life Bust of Madama Bernhardy, which converses in five different languages

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Doors open at half past-eight, Performance at nine o'clock charp.

Prices of Admission Dress Circle and Stalls,\$2.00 Front Seats,.... \$1.00 Back Do.\$0.50

Tickets to be had at Messrs. Kelly & N.B.—Soldiers and Sailors, Half-price

to the front and back Seats. Hongkong December 17, 1889.

IX7 O O D Y E A R 'S R O Y A L improvement of the present premises, and AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS.

OLD CENTRAL MARKET.

OPEN TWICE DAILY FOURTH WEEK AND STILL MORE

NOVELTIES. TO-NIGHT! TONIGHT! First Time in Hongkong of THE LIVERPOOL STEEPLECHASE.

Introducing all the exciting Scenes of Race-course. SONGS, DANCES, &c., GREAT JUMPING HORSES.

REDUCED PRICES! REDUCED PRICES Boxes of 6 Chairs \$9.00 Single Seats in Boxes 1.50 Dress Circle Chairs 1.00

Stalls, Carpeted Scats... 0.00 Soldiers and Sailors in uniform-to Pit 25 Boxes and Seats can be reserved at KELLY & Walsh, Limited.

ROBERT LOVE, General Agent. Hongkong, December 17, 1889.

Intimations.

VICTORIA REGATTA, 1889.

THE Committee request the Pleasure of the Company of the LADIES OF HONG-KONG to Tiffin on Board the Flagship on the 19th and 20th Instants, the occasion of the Annual Regatta.

The Flagship is reserved entirely for Ladies, Subscribers, and those Members of the Victoria Recreation Club competing in the various events. Through the courtesy of Mr Gillies the

Pilot Fish will leave Pedder's Wharf on each day for the Flagship at 12 Noon and Subscribers wishing to obtain Tickets for the Flagship should apply to the Hon. Treasurer. Mr. R. T. WEIGHT, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank: Rowing Members

can obtain Tickets admitting to the Flag-

ship from the Steward V.R. C. upon ap-

GODFREY C. C. MASTER, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2353

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. RACE MEETING, 1890.

HONGKONG DERBY.

Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pouy, and December, 1889, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the 850 for 2nd. For all China Ponies bona purpose of presenting the Report of the fide Griffins at date of Entry, (SATURDAY, Directors and Statement of Account to the 25th January, 1890). First Pony 70 per 30th November last.

cent.; Second, 20 per cent.; Third, 10 per The Transfer BOOKS of the Company a-half. NOMINATIONS CLOSE to the Instant, both days inclusive. CLERK OF THE COURSE at the Club on SATURDAY, the 28th December, 1889. E. H. GORE-BOOTH,

Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, December 12, 1889.

Entimations.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE Co., LD. OF HONGKONG.)

Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong. The liability of Shareholders to be limited to the amount of their

CAPITAL: \$400,000, divided into 20,000 Shares

of \$20 cach. \$5 payable on application; \$5 on allotment. and the balance at call on 3 months' notice being given. No call will be made for at least 6 months. 5,000 Shares are reserved for the Vendors and their friends, and the balance (15,000) is offered to the public for subscription.

Applications for shares, accompanied by a deposit of \$5 per share, must be sent in to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong, Shanghai, and Coast Ports on or before the 30th day of December, 1889.

DIRECTORS: The Directors will (subject to the provisions of the Articles of Association) be nominated at the Statutory Meeting of Shareholders to

be held in January, 1890. PROVISIONAL BOARD. R. CHATTERTON WILCOX, Esq. W. W. CLIFFORD, Esq. . ALFRED E. SKEELS, Esq.

SOLICITORS:

BANKERS: HONGKONG AND SHANGUAI BANKING CORPORATION.

GENERAL MANAGER: (pro. tem.) A. E. SKEELS, Esq.

SECRETARY: (pro. tem.) M. H. MICHAEL, Fsq.

OFFICES: Honokono, 37 & 39, Queen's Road. LONDON, 5, ST. BENET PLACE, E.C.

THE Hongkong Branch of THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE Co., LD. has been formed into a separate Company with the above title. This business was acquired in August, 1888, as a going concern, by THE HALL & HOLTZ CO OPERATIVE CO., Ln.; (the present Vendors) and has since then, under able management, progressed so satisfactorily in increasing its sales and extending the scope of its several departments, that the Vendors, although coufident that further development will result in an increasingly profitable trade, find that they are unable to supply the required capital, as their Articles of Association do not permit them to borrow by way of mortgage, nor can they increase their Capital for the purposes of business in Hong-

The Vendors have therefore agreed to sell to the Hongkong Trading Company, Limited, the Hongkong business, in consideration of the sum of \$20,000 for the goodwill and cortain advantages with regard to special agencies for the Vendors,

Home buying, &c. The Stock in trade, Fixtures, Household Furniture, etc, will be taken over by the Company at cost valuation (as per stock books) on December 31st, 1889, and the Book Debts (after writing off all known bad dobta) will be also taken over, less a

deduction of 5 per cent. Satisfactory arrangements have been made for a much-needed enlargement and

the refusal of a lease for 3 or 5 years at the Company's option has been secured. The following are the principal departments, as at present carried on, viz :-Household & General Stores, Wines &

Empire Brewery Products | Hall & Heltz Co.'s Steam | Sole Agency Furniture Factory

Gentlemen's Outfitting & Tailoring. Drapery, Millinery & Dressmaking. Ladies' & Children's Outfitting, & Fancy

Furnishing, General Up! olstery, House Painting and Decorating. It is proposed to add a Furniture Factory, and such other branches of trade as from time to time may be considered advisable. The Vendors will bear the whole cost of the preliminary and other expenses attending the formation of the Company, up to

the date of allotment. Applications for Shares (accompanied by a deposit of \$5 per share) must be made on 2380 a printed form, and forwarded to the Company's Bankers; should no allotment be made the deposit will be returned in full, and in case the number of shares allotted is less than that applied for, the surplus deposit will be appropriated towards the sum

due on allotment. Application Forms can be obtained at the offices of the Company's Bankers in Hongkong, Shanghai, and Coast Ports. The list will be closed in all these places

on the 30th December, 1889. Hongkong, December 17, 1889.

THE HONGKONG BIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Hongkong HOTEL on SATURDAY, the 21st Instant, at 11 o'Clock in the Forencon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th November, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to 21st Instant, both days inclusive. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, December 6, 1889.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's CI WERPSTAKES of \$20 cach, half forfeit OFFICE, No. 5, Stanley Street, Victoria. if declared on or before day of closing. Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th day of

Weight 10st. 10lbs. One-mile and will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th By Order of the Board of Directors.

E. W. MAITLAND,

Hongkong, December 13, 1889,

Business Notices.

THE HALL & HOLTZ

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

PRESENTS.

USEFUL

FANCY GOODS.

INSTRUCTIVE

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TN accordance with Section 120 of the

Articles of Association, the General

Committee, will on the 1st January, 1890.

ISSUED INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5

per Share. Payable at the Honokong and

SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, the same

Annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office

given that in order that the same may be

adjusted the Transfer BOOKS of the Office.

will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED,

MOGUL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

TEAMSHIP*SIKH*. FROM GLASGOV

LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-

LOON WHARF & GODOWN Co. at Kowloon,

All Claims against the Steamer must

the 23rd Instant, or they will not be re-

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co...

Agents.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,

LIMITED,

CHEMISTS.

XMAS SEASON.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

GIFTS.

Liqueur Stands.

CONFECTIONERY.

ENGLISH, AMERICAN AND FRENCH.

BON BONS AND CRACKERS.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

All well matured and of Finest quality.

MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS

Manufactured expressly for us by

La Constancia Factory.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, Ltd.,

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

December 16, 1889 :--

Haiphong December 13, and Hoihow 15,

December 17:--

Presto, Gorman str., 666, Sul. Jessen,

Hailoong, British steamer, 783, F. God-

dard, Tameni December 12, Amoy 13, and

Swatow 16, General, - Douglas Steamship

Catterthun, British steamer, 1,450, J. W.

Nanzing, British steamer, 802, B. Thom-

son, Manila via Amoy, Dec. 12, General,-

Jaron, British steamer, 1,441, J. Mill

gan, Shanghai December 12, Foochow 15

and Amoy 16, Coneral. - BUTTERFIELD &

Hoilo D. c 14, General. -A. R. MARTY.

Esc. German steamer, 747. M. Jebsen

DEPARTURES.

December 17:--

Port Augusta, for Singapore and London.

Kozboynik, Russian cruiser, for Singapore

-CLEARED.

Aspic, French gunboat, for Haiphong.
Arabic, for Batavia.

Johann, German steamer, 428, H. Binge,

LONDON-HONGKONG-AMOY.

Hougkong, December 16, 1889.

Telephone No. 60.

General.—WIELER & Co.

-Russell & Co.

Triumph, for Touron.

Tsingal for Shanchai.

Pakshan, for Swatow.

Thales, for Coast Ports.

Arthuse, for Haiphong.

Yangiare, for Whampon.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Smoker's Cabinets.

&c., &c., &c.

of ARTICLES suitable for-

Foilet Fittings in Crystal and Silver.

Hongkong December 17, 1889.

Instant will be subject to rent.

uny be obtained.

4 pm. To-day:

cognized.

Hongkong, December 17, 1889.

General Agents.

Instant, both days inclusive.

BONBONS.

ORNAMENTAL

Hongkong, November 30, 1889.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements

MOGUL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

УОКОНАМА. The Steamship Captain Rowley, will be despatched as above at Daylight TO-MORROW, the 18th Instant. This Steamer has superior Passenger

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

Accommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 17, 1889.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship Capt. F. Schulz, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 18th Instant, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1889. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 19th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passago, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 17, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Stoamship Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on WaDNESDAY, the 25th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, December 17, 1889.

ERNST CARL LUDWIG REUTER, \mathcal{L} Deceased. ATOTICE is hereby given that, in accord-

ance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section 3, an Order has been made by the Honourable FIELDING CLARKE, Acting Chief Justice of Hongkong, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estate to the 6th day of March, 1890, on or before which date all Claims pinst be proved.

All Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are requested to make immediate Dated this 9th day of December, 1889.

WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors.

35, Queen's Road, "Hongkong. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE,

VIATHE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING

RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship BATAVIA. 1 2,553 Tons Register, WILLIAMSON, Commander, will be despatched for VAN COUVER, B.C., vid KOBE and YOKO HAMA, on THURSDAY, the 9th January. 189J, at Noon. To be followed by the S.S. ABYSSINIA

on the 6th February, and S.S. PARTHIA, on the 6th March. Connection will be made at Yokohema with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points, by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY and

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :--To Vancouver & Victoria. (Mex.) \$210.00 To Montreal, New York, &c. 290.00 To Liverpool 325.00 To London To other European points at proportion-ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to

Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service,

and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese

Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board unti p.m. on the 8th January. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in juli and the same will be received by us until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

For information as to Passage or Freight

apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 17, 1989

W. Le Locheur, for Rajang. Sikh, for Shanghai,

Peking, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS

ARRIVED. Per Johann, from Haiphong; 25 Chinese Daylight. Sikh leaves for Shanghai, &c. Per Presto, from Haiphong, 22 Chinese. Per Hailoong, from Tamaui, MrL. Grunour, and 146 Chinese. Per Cotterthun, from Sydney, Mr Lang,

and 30 Chinese. Per Nanzing, from Manila, Capt. Talbot. Mr Smith, Mr and Mrs Brown and family. Per Jeson, from Shanghai, Messrs Ten.

and 171. Chinese. nent, Fairhurst, Obediah, Capt. Holm, and 20 Ohinese.

DEPARTED. Per Arcthuse, for Haiphong, Mr Gregoire, Mr A. Beljonne, and 8 Chinese; for Touron, Mr W. Waren. Per Triumph, for Touron, 9 Chinese.

Per Pakshan, for Swatow, 100 Chinese. Per Tsinan, for Shanghai, Mr and Mrs Per Thales, for Swatow, Rev. and Mrs Geo. Smith and 4 children. Miss Carmi-

TO DEPART. Per Peking, for Shanghai, 3 Europeans,

SHIPPING REPORTS.

and 30 Chinese.

The British steamer Hailoung reports Tatasul to Amoy, strong N.E. gale and overcast, accompanied by heavy sea. Amoy to Swatow, fresh N. to N.E. winds and clear weather. Swatow to Hongkong, had moderate N.E. breeze and cloudy. Stre. in Tamsui, Smith and Cass. Steamers in Amov. Namkiang, Diamond, Hailan and Tamsui. Steamer in Swatow, Newchwang The Briti li stcamer Catterthun reports November 20th left Co.'s Wharf, Sydney. November 22nd, at 9.13 a.m. arrived at Agents, with Approval of the Consulting Brisbane Bar; 10.30 left for Townsville. Arrived Townsville 6 a.m. November prices 25th, and left at 11.39 p.m. Arrived Cairns 26th, 0.20 a.m., left again 9.27 same day. Arrived Cooktown 0.2) p.m., left being at the Rate of 10 Per Cent. per 0.30 p.m. Arrived Thursday Island Nov. 30th, 5 p.m., left Thursday Island Dec. 3rd. for the year 1889, and Notice is hereby 6.45 pm. Arrived Port Darwin, left again Dec. 6th, for Hongkong. Experienced PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.) light variable winds and fine weather to Amtolon Island: thence to Hongkong, had N.E. gale, high sea, heavysqualls. Arrived

Hongkong 8 a.m., December 17th. The British steamer Nanzing reports: From Manila to Amoy, strong monsoon, and heavy head sea. Amoy to Hongkong, moderate N.E. wind and fine weather.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per S. S. Oopack, sailed on the 7th Dec. -For London, 1,272 boxes Tea, containing 26,712 lbs. Congou, 4,037 boxes Tea, containing 84,777 lbs. Scented Caper, 458 boxes Tea, containing 9,618 lbs. Scented Orange Pekos; 1,177 pkgs. Preserves, 795 bales Waste Silk, 200 casks Soy, 135 cases Blackwood-ware, 100 pligs. Canes, 111 cases ormed that all Goods are being landed Palm-leaf Fans, 40 rolls Matting, 98 cases Chinaware, 11 cases Woodware, 28 cases Merchandiso, 7 cases Bristles, 5 cases Silk

at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowwhence and/or from the Wharves delivery Goods, and 9 pkgs. Sundries. Per S. S. City of Peking sailed Dec. 10th Optional Cargo will be forwarded un--For Yokohama, 5,500 bags Sugar and less notice to the contrary be given before 2,522 pkgs. Merchandise; for San Francisco, 44,291 bags Rice, 561 bags Coffee, 345 No Claims will be admitted after the bags Pepper, 176 bags Sugar, 340 bags Goods have left the Godowns, and all Beans, 62 cases Silks, 67 boxes Prepared Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd Opium, 1,300 boxes Nut Oil, 229 bales Gunnies, 339 bales Gambier, 16 bales Jute Yarn, 1,790 rolls Matting, 2,000 Empty presented to the Undersigned on or before Quicksilver flasks, 50 pkgs. Tea and 9,960 pkgs, Merchandise; for Honolulu, 514 pkgs. Merchandise: for Punta Arenas, 5 cases Silks and 11 cases Merchandise; for Acajutla, 6 cases Silks; for Manzanillo, 1 pkge. Silks and 2 pkgs. Tea; for Panama, 15 cases Silks and 5 pkgs. Merchandise; for Guayaquil, 12 cases Silks and 20 pkgs. Merchan. dis ; for Iquique, 3 cases Silks ; for Arisa, 1 case Silks; for Callao, 8 cases Silks; for Biltimore, 8 pkgs. Merchandise; for New ! York, 182 pkgs Tea. 20 pkgs. Merchandise,

Raw-Silk.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-IN E beg to invite attention to our STOCK For AMOY & MANILA .-

For BANGKOK.—

20th inst.

Per Sin Nanzing, at 10.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 18th inst. For SHANGHAL ---Per Peking, at 3 30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 18th inst., instead of as previous-

ly notified. For SAIGON.-Per Falkenburg, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 18th inst., instead of as previously notified.

Per Taichiow, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 18th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOODBOW.--Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 18th inst.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Verona, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 19th inst. For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-Per Khiva, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the

For FORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL- GIN. LE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MEL-BOURNE.— Per Chingtu, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 20th inst.

For STRAITS & LONDON .-Per Bongkong, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 21st inst.

For SINGAPORE. Per Aglaia, at 9.30 p.m., on Monday, the 23rd inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.— The British Contract Packet Thames Haiphong December 14, Rice.—Siemssen will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 18th December, with Mails for

the United Kingdom, Europe, and at 7.30 p.m. countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. B. Darke, Haiphong November 20, General. | The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the depression that has for years overhung the Euglish and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before.

Circulars ceases.

(Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses al

10.00 A.M. - Registry ceases. Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M.—Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Call and Europe. Noon. -Sin Nanzing leaves for Manile 4 p.m. - Peking leaves for Shanghai. Jason leaves for London.

Auctions. 2.15 p.m .- Auction of Ground with Messuage at No. 37, Caine Road.

Amusements. 3 p.m.—Woodyear's Royal Australian Circus at Old Central Market. 9 p.m.-Woodyear's Royal Australian Circus at Old Contral Market.

Miscellaneous. Transfer Books of the Canton Insurance Office, Limited, closed from this date to 31at Instant, inclusive.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

BY APPOINTMENT. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. (ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

HONGKONG. XIE invite attention to the following old landed Brands, all of which are excollent quality and good value for the money The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood to supply the best growths at moderate In ordering it is only necessary to

Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule . . . B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsulo 12 C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Cap-D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, VioletCapsule (Old Bottled) 18 HERRIES. A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner

wine, Green Capsule. . 6 B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule 7.50 0.75 O Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule . 10 CC Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule . . . D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine. White Seal Capsule . . 12 E Extra Superior Old Pale

Dry, very finest quality.

Black Seal Capsule (Old Quarts. Pints. A Superior Breakfast Claret,

Red Capsule B St. Estephe, Red Capsule . 4.50 5.00 C St. Julien D La Rose Case. Per Bot. A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red

CLARETS.

Capsule . B Superior Very Old Cognac, 17 cases Silks, 10 Raw Silk and 343 bales Red Capsule . C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule . . . D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognas, 1872

SCOTOH WHISKY A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule . . . B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capanle, with Name and Trade C Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet,

Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark D Watson's HKD Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Cap-E Watson's Very Old Liqueur

Scotch Whisky, GoldCap-IRISH WHISKY. A John Jameson's Old, Green B John Jameson's Fine Old, C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule . 12 1.10 GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY, fine old, Red Capsule,

A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-B Fine Unsweetened, White

LIQUEURS. Benedictine Maraschino Ouracoa

Bitters, &c.

Finest Old Jamaica, Violet

The publication of this issue commenced The China Atlail.

HONGKONG, TURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1889. IMPROVING THE TEATRADE OF

FORMOSA. The first really hopeful sign that the High Chinese Authorities are alive to the serious Tea Trade of China, and that there are at last some among them who have a true per-8.00 a.m. -Posting of Prices Current and | ception of the only real means to remedy the evils producing that depression, comes from Formusa. There the energetic and able Governor Liu Ming Chuan has granted to an enterprising morchant, Mr F. Cass, the necessary permission to establish a model 10.30 A.M. -Posting of Newspapers, tea plantation and factory, where tea will be grown, cultivated, prepared and packed after the Indian method and by the aid of 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to the very best mechanical appliances. 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may this farm a school will be attached for the be sent on Board with the same Late requisite training of a number of youths,

We most heartily congratulate Mr Cass, his Chinese partner (who owns, we understand, Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of the largest ten plantations in the island), and also His Excellency Governor Liu on their undertaking, to which we cordially wish every success. That Governor Liu should have the shrowedness and courage to inaugurate a practical attempt to reform and save the Formosan tea trade while it is yet time, is but another indication that in all his undertakings he holds steadily in view not only the governmental interests but also the prosperity of the people. The trade in Formesan tea has hitherto held its own fairly well against the competing Japanese tes, but there have not been wanting indications, especially during the past season, that the same rockless over-production, careless preparation and fraudulent adulteration with dust and broken leaves, which have done so much harm at other Chinese ten centres, exist here. Add to this the fact that the teaplanters, after putting in their shrubs, trust entirely to the original native richness of the virgin soil, and never attempt to manure and prune the plants or hoe the ground, and it is no difficult matter to account for the impoverished soil and consequent serious deterioration of the tes. which has resulted in the almost total disand bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us appearance from the market of the finer and choicer qualities. It is mainly this defective cultivation, combined with overstate the name and quantity of Wine or production, which is responsible for the present state of the tea trade in China. The question of taxation is altogether a secondary consideration. At present, whilst every petty pensant can grow and find a market for his few cattles of leaves grown on the stunted and feeble bushes planted near his door, it is useless to talk of lectures, pamphlets etc. or even proclamations as likely to limit the production within reasonable bounds or to meet in a practical manner the evils which threaten to result in the elimination of the tea trade of China. For 'spose can catchee chansee what for no makes bye and bye,' is the general idea of 0.60 the petty producer. The true method of reform lies in the line of the experiments made in Formosa. The establishment of 1.00 model estates on a large scale by raising the standard of quality ought to prove . . 10 1.00 practically to the larger tea planters the advantages of Indian methods, and will, it is to be hoped, induce them to combine and make large plantations. Mr Cass and his partner have engaged a high class practical man in India, who is now on his way to Per Case. Per Case. Formora. On arrival he will select a site. prepare the soil, plant and cultivate the plants and also superintend the picking, withering, rolling, firing and packing of the tes. The whole process will be carried out on the estate, and the aid of the best mechanical appliances will be obtained. The promoters of this enterprise and the Governor hope that by this means a high standard of quality will be arrived at and main-. \$12 \$1.10 | tained, and that the other tea merchants, 14 1.25 seeing the practical advantages of the sys. tem, will avail themselves of the faci-18 •1.50 lities afforded for acquiring the requisite technical knowledge, and be induced Vintage, Red Capsule . 24 2.00 to establish similar estates for the scientific cultivation and careful preparation of tea 8 0.75 and also to introduce the simple machinery thereto necessary. If this should happen, ---as it is devoutly to be hoped it will, the 8 0.75 trouble of over-production will disappear, and the trade of Formosa will be placed on so sound a basis that competition need not be feared but rather welcomed as a keen incentive to further efforts. Should no brilliant success at once attend this new departure, much good is certain to be the outcome of it in the end, and Mr Cass will have the pleasure of being the pioneer of a plan by which a new lease of life will be given to the Formosa Tea Trade. H. E. Gover-Green Capsule, . . . 10 1.00 nor Liu deserves great credit for his sagacious act, and still more for the pluck he has displayed in attempting-to solve the problem of how to save the tea trade of his with Name 10 1.00 Island; while his experiments, if successful, may lead to the salvation of that trade 4.50 0.40 throughout the Empire. India, Ceylon and Japan had better look to themselves, C Fine A. V. H. Geneva. . 5.25 0.50 for a few more such men as Liu Ming Chuan in China would speedily settle the 12 1.00 question of the supremacy of China leaf over Good Leeward Island \$1.50 per Gallon. its rivals. The trade, aided instead of thwarted by high officials, will show an Heering's Cherry Cordial amount of vitality that will surprise the Chartreuse Dr. Siegert's Ingostura comp t'tors. All those who have the best interests of China at heart must sincerely wish prosperity to attend this enter-

[SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL."]

ALARMING EPIDEMIC THROUGH. OUT EUROPE. LONDON, 15th Dec. An alarming epidemic of influenza, which has spread over Europe, has reached Lon-

SPAIN. MADRID, Dec. 10th. The President of the Council of Ministers, Sr. Sagasta, is ill, and owing to that everything political is paralyzed,

RUSSIA. The Emperor of Russia is unwell.

prise and hope that other high officials may be found with wisdom enough to follow the example set by Liu Ming Chuan. TELEGRAMS. (Pia Southern Line.) don. In Berlin, the Law Courts, Schools and Theatres are closed. (From El Contercio.)

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Lennox, Oct. 15: Glenmorven, Nov. 22; Cambodia, 26; Bayern, Diomed, Frigge, Glenlyon, Dec. Bengloe, Breconshire, Gleneagles, Caledo nien. 10.

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Benlavig, Gaw Quan Sia. Nov. 26; Cardiganshire, Glengyle 29; Anton, Dec. 3; Oxus, Stentor, Bellona, 6; Sarpedon, 10.

The M. M. steamer Iraniaddy, with the French mail of Nov. 16, left Singapore at 9 a.m. on the 14th Dec., and may day, 21st Dec. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Oct. 9.

The Canadian Pacific s. s. Bataria left | Consolidation Ordinance, 1879. Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the 29th

kong on 14th inst.

The s. s. Moray, from Calcutta, left Sinexpected here on or about the 16th

The Shire Linn s. s. Merionethshire, from London, &c., left Singapore on the 12th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 19th inst.

and may be expected liere on or about The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Prometheus, irom

inst, and may be expected here on or about the 18th inst.

on the 15th inst., at 1 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 22nd The s. s. Benalder left Singapore on 16th

about 23rd inst. The O. S. S. Coy.'s steamer Telamon, from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port

about the 23rd inst. The P. & O. Co.'s extra steamer Teheran left Bombay for Singapore and this port

don for this port on the 28th Nov.

on the 14th inst., at 2 pm. The P. & O. extra s. s. Shanghai left Lon-

on 16th inst., and is due here on cr

THE foreign-hating and more particularly English hating Viceroy, Chang Chi Tung, on his way to his now seat of Government, stayed several days in Shanghai, and 'unbended' so far as to visit several of the places of interest there. The good people in the North evidently think a great deal more of this official than we, his neighbours, do in the South. Great attention was paid to him by the Municipal and other dignities of the Model Settlement, and his doings were recorded at considerable length by some of our Northern contemporaries. In return for the kindness shown to him and in compliance with the wish expressed by the Consular Body or by certain members thereof, His Excellency condescended to appoint a day for the reception of the various representatives of foreign nations, at his temporary quarters in the Kinking Road. Shortly before 11 o'clock in the forencon of the day appointed, the Condressed in full uniform. The first on the scene was Dr. Focke, Consul General Consuls for Belgium, Sweden and Norway.

John Macgregor, Consul for Denmark, the General for France and the United States. After keeping them waiting for about au hour in a cold ante-room, the great Viceroy admitted them to his august precence in two batches. In the first division were the German Consul-General and his attendants and Mr Macgregor and the Belgian Consul. The interview, to judge from the remarks of our Northern contem- | ter. poraries, was not a lively one, His Excellency's manner being one of frigid politoness.' He is said to have questioned Dr Focke with regard to the inordinate'y high price of Hankow coal in Shanghai and its monopoly by one Chinese firm, and he actually mentioned the subject of mines to Mr Goebel, the Belgian Consul. Mr Macgregor, as Chairman of the Municipal Council, referred to the solicitude of that body for the Viceroy's comfort, but His Excellency did not betray an excess of gratitude, being evidently of opinion that the Council was doing honour to itself by looking after such a distinguishreit of the C nauls, whose patience had als most been frozen out, were ushered in and exchanged a few common places with the great man. After the Consuls left, Krupp's agent and some of the gentlemen connected with the new German Bank called and were roceived, although (says the Shanghai Mercondescended to receive the foreign, regone far enough. To return their visits | Daily No. s. would lower too much the dignity of the great Chang Chi Tung. Accordingly, he mation to the Consuls that owing to presto content himself with leaving his carls,

manded.

Whether the foreign consuls were delighted

returned, we do not know; but we think

dignified course in staying away,

left Vancouver for Japan and Hongkong on Saturday afternoon, the 14th inst.

THE Portuguese gunboat Tejo arrived at 3; Canfa, Humber, 6; Bellerpphon, Manila from Timor on the 11th inst., on her way to Hongkong.

> Masses Butterfield and Swire inform Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday afternoon for this port.

The Legislative Council meets to-morrow be expected here on or about Satur- The following is the Order of the Day :-First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Merchant Ship; ing

MESSES Siemssen & Co. have received tele-The Canadian Pacific Co.'s s. s. Abyssinia graphic news from Singapore, that the left Vancouver for Japan and Hong- American ship Reporter, Capt. Spalding, original colour, so we, the pupils of Westerns | include articles suitable for presents to is a total loss, wrecked on Billiton Island on a voyage from Hongkong to New York. kong with a full cargo on the 18th ulto.

CONSTABLES McDougall and Johnston, of The Union Line s. s. Euphrates, from Lon- | years' service, were to-day presented with don, left Singaporo on the 12th inst., souvonirs by the members of the force silver teapot and cream-jug, and in that of Liverpool, left Singapore on the 12th | the latter a gold albert and locket. Inspector Quincey made the presentations.

The D. D. R. s s. Electra left Singapore The monthly Criminal Sessions will be opened to-morrow. The list is not a long one, but it includes some cases of more inst., and may be expected here on or | Smith-Brandt libel case, which was adfrom the Colony, we believe an application made: The case of Lucio Pereira de Campos, who is charged with forgery, is also on

> CHAN Po San, storekeeper, who was charged the other day by Chan Yung, kept-woman, is to look into them and see if they are round puzzle and the hole puzzle,—but with obtaining over \$200 on false pretences, was before Mr Wodehouse in the Police Court to-day on remand. The evidence of the police was taken, and also that of an amali in the employ of the complainant. The last-mentioned witness states that China, having suffered consider- tastefulness of design would certainly be substantially corroborated the statement of the complainant. The defendant repeated his denial of the offence, and said the com- have caused so much destruction, the seasonable display of usoful presents. plainant cheated him and tried to extort money from him. The case was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

Recital at the Cathedral yesterday afternoon to a fairly large audience. Miss Winifred Hazeland sang the soprang solo assistants and runners to do the same. from St. Raul (Mondelssohn) 'I will sing preted, and showed the vocalist to be possessed of a fine voice which she can use suls began to arrive, most of them being effectively. The other solo on the pro- these officials, they too squeeze the people. of Old Scotch whisky, which is warranted to 'Elijah,' 'If with all your hearts,' was exfor Germany, who was accompanied by cellently sung by Mr Robinson. Amongst and squeeze the poor people who are the effects of the whisky. There is also a his Vice-Consul and Interpreter. Then | the items for the organ perhaps Lemmens followed the other Consuls, including Mr | Sonata 'Pontificale' might be mentioned | boats or anything that comes handy, and | as the most attractive number of the organ works played, and being performed for the Russia and Portugal, and the Consuls- first time here was listened to with great interest. This Sonata opens with an Allegro movement, followed by a short fuge, winding into a beautiful Chorale with trable obligato. The Adagio follows (a charming variation), concluding with the march 'Pontificale.' This Sonata, one of Lemmons' best works, received careful playing throughout under the hands of Mr Sangs-

continuation of former reports the Vicerov at Canton gives an account (published in the Teking Greetee) of the progress which has been made within the last three years in effecting the subjugation of the Li tribes in Hainan and the measures he has taken to develop the resources of the island, The Lie, he represents, have at last been reduced to a state of quiet, and to ensure their remaining under proper control, eight stations have been established in different parts of their country, with garrisons of a reore to a bundred soldiers each. At various points on the border land between the Chinese and savage territory market places | grand have been opened and a gradually increasing exchange of commodities is taking place. Considerable advance has been made in tree folling, mining enterprise, and land reclamation. In Ling-shui, Wan Chon, and Aied visitor. This short interview over the Chon over 100,000 trees have already been felled, and merchants with capital are taking up the business with great activity. The amount of land reclaimed in the Ch'anghua, Lin-Kao and other districts represents several thousands of mu, while the rich copper mines of Ta-Yen Shan have been opened at great expense by a merchant. named Chang Ting-chan. Just as this pioneer was on the point of reaping the reward of his labours and within sight of a cury) the reception was understood to be | rich_vein of mineral, the sides of the mine meditating the sinking of new shafts elsc-English financial and commercial world where. Prospecting has disclosed the were conspicuous by their absence. Having presence of lead in great abundance at a place called Shaung-t'an on the confines of presentatives, the Vicercy thought he had ing operations have started there .- N. C.

sure of business he would not be able to mancaurres. The review was held at the forms, bringing suggestions of the great own flesh and blood to strangers. artillery and rifle shooting. A certain for which the firm are sole ngents liere de Puo, the British representatives took a wise and military instructor who had been drilled in serves to be specially mentioned; and some profound sensation by the marked skill he writing closks, jewel cases, &c., are worthy whats at Mao hur, gold mines at Mobile. displayed, and was landed for the unvary. of notice. The wants of smokers have said coul mines at Kaip ing.

1,600 yards), and having planted a target in larger and more varied than over.

outstrip them.' .

and the Decree orders that all unnecessary smallest possible demand on the paternal expenses should be cut down. It states purse. Some of the mechanical toys and offices formed, so that all kinds of war of a larger growth. Space forbids us going material could be easily had, and at the into details regarding the displays in the time these were created it was understood | various departments of the establishment, the gift in the case of the former being a | that they should be done away with as soon | and we can only advise our readers to pay as order was restored, but they are still go- them a visit. they will be punished and degraded.

> war, has not been able to recover from these effects, and now that the floods conceivable manner, and also allow their wise. sidering that these poor people have therefore orders all Governors to pinhibit advantage. The fancy goods, of all into these iniquities, and degrade and punish the offenders; and should the Governors try to shield any of them they will be immediately cashiered.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON AND THE STORES.

reminding their customers of the approach of Christmas by calling attention to their special shows of seasonable wares. The mania for bestowing gifts which is characteristic of the season has to be encouraged and gratified, and the stores vie with each other in their displays of articles suitable for the purpose. The range of choice is unlimited; anything from a penkuife to a piano is more or less suitbut the genius of the store manager manifests itself in the selection he makes of articles which in character and price appeal to the purchaser as preeminently appropriate. Of this particular kind of genius there is no lack in the Colony, and no complaint either as regards the variety or quality of the wares provided

THE Canadian Pacific Steamship Abusi in officer's ability, and declared that bacconist might consider worthy of a better venturers to the mines if they were opened, time to time for the information of the ences at which the proper subjects to be conthe gun and the target were no is abundantly demonstrated by the number barracks, to prevent their access to this El mulgated, N. C. D. News translation. curately measured beforehand and the aim of adaptations of the pigs in clover Dorado, and a Mongol djassak, or head of a adjusted accordingly. To satisfy those idea, things which seduce the unwary tribe or banner, is held personally reponscentics, the self-confident young officer re- observer into a state of franzy in a few sible for their protection, as we learn by the quested-some one among the distinguished minutes. The children's department is the Shen Pao of 9th December. onlookers to set up a target at any point he replete with novelties in the form of toys, pleased. A Division Commander, accord- mechanical and otherwise. Of Christmas uncerthed weighing several hundred catties. in the Kinking Road yesterday afternoon The Times, in commenting upon last ingly, stepped off a distance of 3 if (about delicacies and decorations the stock is It is supposed to have belonged to Sish for the steamer Kiangkwan, in which he is night's meeting at the Mansion House,

hit it. Taking deliberate and accurate aim, has its ordinary attractions considerably sent against the Tibetans in A.D. 670, and earnest discussions with the Chefoo Tabtai, that at present there is little ground for a the gun was discharged, when behold! the enhanced by the display of Christmas defeated with great loss. In 682 he suc- Sheng, on the railway question, the Vice- practical agitation on the question. They ball smashed the target. The astonish- goods with which it is crowded. There is ed spectators expressed themselves fully an abundance of things novel and artistic satisfied, and were loudly demonstrative in | calculated to give immediate relief to the their praises of the young man's proficiency. unhappy mortal whose mind is weighed Commenting on this the Shih Pao says :- down by the awful responsibility of having Ah ! who says that we Chinese can never | to select appropriate presents for a large equal the Westerns in scientific skill and circle of relatives and friends. He will be mechanical precision? Does not the above- able to obtain the right things at once and narrated instance suffice to show the to pose forever afterwards as a person of presumptuous nature of such an assertion I consummate taste. The fancy goods are The ancients have a saying that a dyed mostly novel in design and many of them cloth may exhibit a deeper has than the are very artistic productions indeed. They in the mechanical and warlike sciences may people of all ages and combine the useful with the ornamental in a high degree, The children's counter is a perfect wondergapore on the 10th inst., and may be All hands saved. The Reporter left Hong- In a Decree, dated the 15th of this moon, land, guaranteed to afford the greatest the Emperor comments on the high ex- possible degree of astonishment and delight renditures contracted by various officers, to the youthful mind, while making the the Hongkong Police, having terminated that during the time of the rebellion there movin figgers' are marvels of ingenuity their connection with the force, after ten were extra military supply and transport and may be furtively enjoyed by children

> ing on, although they should have been Victoria Exchange has also not on its gay closed up long ago. Instead of doing so and festive appearance, and is this year the Mandarins have turned them into re- more gay and festive than ever. 'Variety pairing and other offices and they are now and cheapness' seems to be Messis Por ell's estimated at some \$16,000, made up of the benefit. under the jurisdiction of Provincial Trea- molto, and a visit to the Exchange will show surers. The Decree also states that there | that it is not a vain one. Having cleared are many superfluous offices under the Salt out the balance of their last year's stock by Commissioner's jurisdiction, also police and a big auction sale last August, they have than average interest. Among these is the investigation offices that are under the filed the place with fresh goods of the Judges. All these ought to be looked into by most attractive varieties. There is therethe different officials, and the extra men fore a grand display of new things in all journed from last sessions. Mr Francis, employed at them discharged, and the departments, from ladies costumes counsel for the defendant, being absent heavy expenses done away with. The down to ten-cent dolls. The fancy accounts of the Arsenals and Dockyards goods are all as fresh as paint and include of Mr A. Findley Smith and Mr James B. H.E. the Viceroy Li, after which it will been called. It is not expected that the have not been properly made out, for there many surprising novelties. Of the makfor the adjournment of the case will be are many things not properly accounted for, ling of new kinds of toys there is no end; Anderson and B. Layton were invited to that have been put down as purchased, and if anyone wishes to have this awful This being the case all these high officials | fact proved beyond a doubt, a visit to the are called upon to cut down all superfluous I xchange will do it. Among the new and unnecessary expenses, and report to devices for killing time the puzzles take members, the Honourable P. Ryrie, and the Throne the probable expenses, after the palm. There is the astronomical Mesers J. Anderson and B. Layton, retire, Viceroy at Wuchang to take up the subwhich a proper yearly account must be sent puzzle; there are puzzles of America, but being eligible, offer themselves for reto the Throne; and the Board of Revenue Africa and Asia, the square pazzle, the election.

> > the eleventh year issued a Decree, and get out; of the place without buying re-election. something was done, but it was not proper- something. In the furnishing departly obeyed. All must obey this? otherwise ment, among many attractive articles, n conspicuous place is taken by an excellent selection of Japanese bam-A Decree, issued the 14th of this moon, boo furniture, which for quaintness and ably in the rebellion and the Franco-China difficult to beat even with the best pro-

ductions of Western workshops. At the Hongkong Dispensary there is a country has thereby been made very poor, artistic nick-nacks and secumptions and the people are also very impoverished sweetmests. Among the more noticeable and feeble. Therefore the Emperor feels kinds of goods shown is a choice collecgreat compassion for his people and wishes tion of coloured portraits, on porcelain. to devise ways and means to help them. They are real works of art and well worth Mr. Sangater gave a very successful Organ He has heard that when the Manderins of seeing. All the newest departures in the all the provinces go out, or are sent on any | way of sweetmeats are to be found here, mission, they squeeze the people in every got up in acquetive fancy boxes and other-

Messrs Dakin Brothers, having added to Some people who are sharp manage to get their premises the shop formerly occupied by clear of these squeezes by paying a little | Mr Brewer, have stocked it with an extenof thy great mercies, which was well inter- money, but those who are innocent have to sive variety of goods, most of which are suffer. He has also heard that the relatives | suitable for Christmas presents. Perhaps of the various Mandarins, both high and not the least important of these, from a feet Capital, In 1250 shares of low, on the strength of being related to live point of view, is Dakin Brothers' blend g amme, selected from Mendelssohn's The assistants of the yamens make much of have no connection with headaches. Choice themselves and when they go out on public cigars are also shown which are said to be business, take more men than is necessary, incapable of the meanness of aggravating already heavily burdened. The wei-yuons, large stock of fancy goods, including some when they go out on duty, take carts or remarkably fine specimens of glass and silver ware. The stock of American sweetpay the owners of these conveyances only monta is sufficient to make any sweetenough money for their rice, never con- monthed young person faint with delight.

Messrs Kelly and Walsh have allowed expenses at home, and that sometimes Christmas and New Year presents to these wei-ynens do not pay at all, but con- monopolise a large portion of the space in sider that since they are on public business | their store, and the goods are arranged in they are entitled to squeeze. The Emp wor a way which shows them to the best these squerzes and ill-usages, and enquire | criptions, are of the best quality and finish, land in the newest designs. Specially noteworthy articles, which make very handsome presents, are the Wortley cabinets, Russia and Morocco leather despatch cases, tourist cases, stationery casts, dressing bags and dressing cases. There is play an admirable selection of albums, screens and frames for photos in artistic The stores in the colony are again designs, all eminently suitable for presents. There is an endless variety of Prang's American Christmas and New Year cards, alike treteful and novel in design. Of toys there are several kinds which combine a good deal of useful instruction with amusement, such as the loxes of stone bricks-affording capital exercise for the taste and ingenuity of the 'young idea '-, alphabet blocks, and kinder-

NOTES FROM NATIVE PAPERS. We hear that on 18th November the Imperial Supervisor of Instruction, fasinecure office at Peking, says Mayers] presented to His Majesty a Memorial recommending the establishment of a service of steam launches on the inner waters, for the tenefit of trade, He suggests that the Government should encourage this enterprise by a loan if sufficient money is not subscribed by the Chinese merchants to initiate it. He also recommends the extension of the telegraph system to the Provinces of Shensi and usual extensive stock of Christmas goods

discredit the gonumenous of the young an amount of ingentity which an anti-to- disorder arising from the groups are stationed, -be reported from on the periodical receivable confer-

Jon-kwei, a colebrated Commander under now proceeding to his post at Wuchang, says that the promoters of the federation that the O. S. S. Co.'s s. s. Telamon, from the ground, directed the young artillerist to The Hall and Holiz Co-operative store the Tang dynasty, [who, says Mayers, was During his stay here he has had several scheme are forcing the pace.' It considers cessfully repelled an invasion of the T'u- roy strongly upholding his view that the must await the result of the federation kuch-Turks]. This Sich Jen-kwei, a proposed railway should be built entirely movement in Anatralia before it could be native of Lungmen Hien, Shansi, is known with Chinese resources, the interference of prudent or profitable to take any further to have been a man of enormous strongth: foreigners being limited as much as pos- steps at home. but nevertheless if he were such a helmet, sible. It is now stated that Mr. Sheng is The Standard also expresses the opinion

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY,

LIMITED The following is the report for presenta tion to the shareholders, at the Fifth Ordinary General Meeting to be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on Saturday, 21st De- M. Braive has been travelling for a long dead. cember, 1889, at 11 o'clock forenoon :-

he Shareholders the annexed Statement of Accounts of the Company for the year ended 30th November, 1889. The total receipts for the twelve months amount to \$20,938.35, but, as the Share-| holders are aware, the traine was enlirely stopped from 20th May to 26th July, whilst the Line was undergoing the repairs rendered necessary by the damage caused by the landslip which took place on the 29th May, the loss to the Company so caused being

itum under head of Suspense account...\$7,949.25. loss of traffic 7,000,

and further 1.000 (estimated). Had it not been for this unfortunate oc-Consulting Committee .-- On the departure

ioin the Committee. In accordance with Rule 15 of the Company's Articles of Association, the present

Auditor. - Tho accounts have been dited correct. The Empress in the 8th moon of perhaps the greatest pozzle of all is how to by Mr R. Lyall, who also offer a uself for MACEWEN, FRICK Co. Gegeral Mano Hongkorg, 16th December, STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED THE 30TH NOVEMBER, 1889. Assets. Permanent Way, and Rolling

> Stock ... Concession and Deed of Grant. Stock in hand at date Cash.— ... \$259.88 In Hand With Collectors Furniture with the Superin damages caused by the landslip during the Storm in

Suspenso, - Cost of repairing May last

3125,000.00 \$100 cach Less Calls not 10,150.00 yet paid Due Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Due the General Managers ... 29,874.98 Accounts Payable ... 1.51..71 Profit and Loss 214.55

\$146,622.58 To Salaries and Wares General Managers' Commis-Consulting Committee's and · Auditor's Fees ... Balance to Profit and Loss \$ 21,535.81

By Traffic Receipts to date ... \$ 20,930.3

Amount carried forward

Transfer fees :

from last year...

\$ 21,535 8 E. & O. E. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Munagers. I have compared the above Statement

with the Books and Vouchers of the Company, and found the same in accordance there with. R. LYALL, Auditor.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1889.

THE EMPEROR ON THE CON-DITION OF THE ARMY.

A Decree .- Ever since the Empire was reduced to a state of tranquillity, there has districts of Worcestershire and Staffordbeen an immense expenditure incurred shire. yearly in establishing armies for defensive purposes in the various provinces; and to Kansu, as by this means the Vicerous could create a feeling of proper enint and enthu-Messra Lane, Crawford & Co. have their more rapidly place the Central Government, stasm in the crimy, it is essential that overy in possession of information regarding the detail connected with the pay and numbers progress of events in these remote regions of the troops should be carefully checked. on view, and it includes a large number of the Empire, and their power of defence Of late, however, it has come to our knowof novelties. Besides the ordinary varieties against foreign aggression from the West ledge that abuses are of frequent occur- tion Company and the London and Coastpurely for Consular officials. The British caved in and entirely closed up the opening. of useful goods which are always in demand | would also be enormously increased. Tien: reuce, that falso returns are made of the wise Company threaten an early anspension | On Shanghai to a greater or less extent, there are many tain is now full of famishing refugees from number and payment of the soldiers, that of the coastal trade, owing to the action of articles which are attractive more as things the distressed districts; numerous are they the Generals in command lead a life of the stevedores in demanding increased of beauty than anything else. Among as the sands of the Ganges. A party of diguid d case and comfort, that reviews rates of pay, the more solid and substantial classes beggars were lately observed with backets are held very irregularly, and that, in fact, Mr Tillet is o ganistog the Hamburg Sovereigns, of goods are well-selected specimens of londly crying mai att. (Garle for sale); and the whole military organ isation has fallen dock labourers to work in union with the the Le-hui and Huit'ung districts, and min-silver and electroplated ware, fanoy leather on looking in, our informant was herrified into a state of disorder and effetoness very London men. goods, p ctures in oils and water colours to see in one of the hampers four baby little short of what formerly prevailed in A congress of trades unions of Great and engravings, fancy stationery, etc. girls, whose pinched faces and wiz ned the Green Standard. Being Britain will meet in January to elect a There are some exquisite art productions in limbs told too plain a tale of the pange of deeply pained by this state of things. We On the 10th, 11th. 13th and 14th instant lable flower sets, porcelain month tablets, hunger which they had been and were en. heroby command the Manchu Generals in. the Peking Field Force held a review at opyx and agate ware. The new double por during. He was glad to see them receive a chief, the Viceroys and Governors in the cent round one of his flunkies with an inti- which their Highnesses the Princes Li, trait albums are both handsomer and hands substantial alms from a big house just in several provinces to exercise a corstant and Ching, and Mu were appointed by Imperial for than the old style and ought to be popu- side the East Gate, and hopes they will not strict surveillance over the troops in their Decree to be present and witness the lar. The Eiffel Tower meet, one in various be driven to the extremity of solling their respective jurisdictions, and to denounce in taking steps to prevent outsiders from the strongest terms any abuses that they working at the Tilbury Docks. personally return their calls and would have drilling grounds of the West City and world's show of which it was so consplouous On the 16th November General Fang. may discover. The Board of War has with there were present, besides the Princes a feature, and the design lends itselvery now Admiral at Canton, formally opened | Our authority time affor time called for above-named, the Division Commanders of conveniently to a number of articles that the Hunchow Mining Company in the reluence of the various unitary stations, of held at the Mansion House to night to tup the various Metropolitan encampm.nts. are useful as well as ornamental, presence of a very large attendance of civil the names and ranks of the communicates with their reception and the mode it was The exercises commenced each day early in Among the new goods the exercises commenced each day early in Among the new goods the exercises commenced each day early in Longue, the morning, and consisted principally of handy and ingeniously made dressing case chow Fu, Kuanglung (South Coast) -Hu and irregular, but these orders have hitherto been cutirely disregarded by the authori-The Hu Pad observes We have now lies to whom they were addressed and not the Western science of gunnery created a new things in the shope of dispatch bixes, flourishing copper names in Yhunan, silver, a report of the kind has been received. We command that within two months speakers, said that the colossal sympathy from the date of the receipt of this Degree, displayed in Australia towards the dock las A RECENT issue of the Phile Pao states that ing accuracy of his marksmanship. In fact, not been neglected, for there is also much wold buried in the Third is also marksmanship. In fact, which would be the third in the Third is also much wold buried in the Thir It is reported that the order given to Mr he was so successful every time he fired a bewildering variety of sids to the en- cartle in the S. W. parts of Illasute, Mont warded to Us, and We forther order that at the time of the Soudan campaign, fold. B. Mandl for Krupp Guns, to the amount that the high Diguitaries who were ap- joyment of the Knowles The Photo Rouges in the personnel of the com- cated the true outry of the Empire. The of one million tacks, has been counter pointed to preside over the review began to of manding off manding of manding of manding off mandin

in all probability the distances between cause. The prevalence of the puzzle mania that it keeps a corden of 22-k'a luns, or Throne. Let this Decree be widely pro- sidered were the defences of the Empire,

THE COMING RAILWAY.

In Kuangsi an iron helmet was recently Daily News of 13th inst.) left his quarters | the next colonial conference in London.

in this railway business. M. Emile Braive, Inspector-General of child are doing well Mines for the Chinese Government, was London, November 15.—The late Father reculled from Hupeh, where he was pro- Damien, who died in the leper settlement specting, to meet these two officials here, on the island of Molokai, will be succeeded and he was included in the discussions as by his brother. to the possibility of the proposed railway | Paris, November 18 -M. Havas, head being built without foreign linancial aid. of the well-known Paris news agency, is time in China, and prospecting in several St. Petersburg, November 15 .- The provinces, at first in the North, and lately Grand Duke Nicholus of Russia is suf-

great mineral wealth of the country he has a canula into the throat. making progress among the high officials, persons were killed and many injured and will continue to do so, and it is the preparatory stops that are the most fedious | demy has awarded a prize to Marien Crawand difficult. Without foreign assistance uo railway will be built, and the Chinese

The Peking correspondent of the same | the example set by Bonlanger and corpaper writes :- The question of railway ceived the idea of securing the Governconstruction is still simmering in the official ment. He since has been plotting and the mind. There are those who positively revolution is the result. deciare that an Edict has been issued for London, November 27 .- The sittings of the construction without delay of the the Parnell Commission have now closed. currence the result of the year's working Hantow line or at least a portion of it, that Sir Henry James having spoken for ten is from Lu Kwo Chiao to Paoting fu, and days. Judge Hannen regretted that more that the Edict has first been submitted to members of the Parnellite party had not

cannot altogether credit these rumours, but | fore January. this we can safely aver; that the Government has not abandoned the idea of constructing the Hankow line, and that it is only awaiting the arrival of the late Canton

Tientsin, 30th Nov., 1889. Yesterday the Fantai of the province. who has just been relieved, and the Fantai who relieved him entertained His Ex. Li Hung-chang at the Chinking Guild to a dinner. Among the guests was His Ex. Pau King teh, the new Taotai of Pautingfoo. The outgoing Fantai takes charge of the Tribute Commissioner's Office, resigned \$128,999.73 by His Ex Li Han-chang.

I enclose a map of the coal and iron ore fields at Tzechow, which has been very ably executed by a Chinese gentleman. From this you will see how rich the hills are in coal and iron. By making a railway 279.88 line of 90 h the Chang river can be reached, where boats, able to carry 600 to 1,000 112.00 piculs, can get at any time of the year, and from there run down with the stream into the Grand Canal, so that coal and iron from these bills can be sent into the provinces of Honan, Shantung and Kiangsi, or even to Tientsin. It is rumoured that His Ex. Li Hung chang is seriously considering commencing work at Tzechow at onco. These mines have been surveyed by several foreign experts, the last being Mr

Beecher, but Li would not grant the work. ing of them at the terms offered by a foreign We are having very fluo weather, and our Chinese friends are of opinion that the

river will not close till the end of December.-Shanghai Mercury.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

THE LABOUR MOVEMENT AND STRIKES London, November 15. -The dock

bourers' strike committee have closed the accounts of receipts and disbursements in connection with the late strike. The total receiptsfrom Australia amounted to £30,820. Owing to the miners' strike at Broken

The English trade unions contributed Hill having ended satisfactorily Mr John Burns has decided not to remit £1,000 from the surplus funds. The question as to the disposal of the £5,000 remaining on and will be decided on Wodnesday, aub-

ject to the approval of the donors. The earnings of the Tilbury Dock labourers have increased from 4s. to 6s. per week, while in some instances the mon at the other docks are earning from 8s. to 13s. a

The Dock Labourers' Union now num. bers 30,000 men. Nov. 16. - The London omnibus drivers

and conductors intend to come out on strike on Monday next unless a reduction to 12 hours a day is conceded. Nov. 17 - The Road Car Company have granted their employees a reduction in the hours of labour to 12, on condition that the other unnibus companies follow their ex-

ample. Nov. 18.—The men engaged in malting at five of the largest breweries at Burtonon-Trent have struck work for an advance

A strike has taken place amongst the bail and snike makers in the nailmaking

The proprietors of five of the largest breweries at Burton-on-Trent, where the men engaged in malting had struck work for an advance of wages, have conceded the men's domands, and the men have resumed

Nov. 19. - The General Steam Naviga-

The refusal of a dozen clocks and the foreman at the Tilbury: Docks to join the union has caused another strike, in which 1600 dockers are involved. The men are

THE IMPERIAL FEDERATION LEAGUE. London, Nov. 15 -A great meeting was port the City of Landon Brunch of the

A resolution was carried in favour of the summoning of another colonial conference in Landou at an early date. The Earl of Robebery, who was one of the

postal affairs, and the question of telegraphic communication.

The Earl of Carnarvon also delivered a speech. He expressed the hope that the H.E. Chang Chih-tung (says the N.-O. lederation scheme would be submitted to

it was an extraordinary idea on his part.— to be transferred from Cheico to a port in that there is nothing at present to demand Shen-Pao.

Hupsh, probably Hankow, where he will a colonial conference in London. be specially assigned to assist the Viceroy Lisbon, November 15 .- The Que n gave

birth to a son to-day. Both mother and

The General Managers beg to lay before in the Yangizo valley. His observations fering from cancer and has undergone. confirm Richtofen's statements as to the a surgical operation for the int eduction of

Vienna, November 15 .- By the fall of a The railway question is undoubtedly believ at Olahujfalu, Hungary, to-day, sx Paris, November 15 .- The French Aca-

ford, the author. Vienna, November 18 -The Brazilian should console themselves with knowing Minister states that General Da Fonseca, that it is China that will reap the whole when intrusted with the command of the garrison at Rio Janeiro; became fired by

The clerks and firemen employed at the Tilbury Docks have joined the Dock La. bourers' Union, in order to avoid a strike. The French Senate has passed a vote of 58 million francs for the improvement and increase of the Navy.

Conflicting reports have been received, in reference to the safety of Herr Peters' expedition for the relief of Emin Bey. Several Parisian and Canadian journals have urged Canada to form a Republic. It is reported that Turkey has ceded a portion of Armenia to Russia, but the report

A letter has been received from Mr. H. M. Stanley, the explorer, dated on August 5th. describing the terrible privations passed through, and immense sacrifice of life, before reaching and releasing Emin Bey, who, Stanley states, showed great indecision. Stanley himself was for nearly a month at the point of death. Sullivan, the American alogger, has ex-

pressed his willingness to box Jackson for a heavy stake. 👑 A recent exposure of the prevalence of poisoning cases in Hungary, has led to eighty women being placed upon their trial

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REMOVAL OF OLD CEMETERY.

THE OLD COLONIAL CEMETERY, at WARteal, in the above Colony, having become surrounded by a dense population of Chinese of the poorer classes, it is found difficult to keep it in a condition of decency and cleanliness: IT IS THEREFORE NOTIFIED that it is proposed reverently and decently TO REMOVE all Monuments and Tombstones in such CEMETERY, as well as all remains which may be found there, to the existing where such remains will be re-interred.

Colonial Cemetery in the Happy Valley, The Monuments will be repaired and grouped round a plain memorial stone on which it will be stated from what part of the Colony they have been removed. Survivors, friends, or relatives who may desire to make any objection to this removal, are requested to address the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong within six months from this date. A List of the remaining Monuments is

appended. By Command, A LISTER. Acting Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, October 25, 1889.

OLD COLONIAL CEMETERY. LIST OF INSCRIPTIONS ON TOMBSTONES. Number

Rank and Name. on Plan. 1 John Ambrese Mercer, - - - 20th Aug., 1843 2 Alexander Scott, Esq. 24th Aug., 1841 3 Mr John Slade - 2nd Aug., 1843 4 William Brodie, Master

in the Royal Navy, late Commander H.M. troopship Rattlesnake 17th June, 1841 5 E. J. Hume, of U.S.S. Constellation - - 14th Sept., 1842 6 Aug. Fred. Sunger - 19th Oct., 1841 7 Lieut. Oliver Charles

Anketell, 37th Regt. Madras Native Infantry - - - 13th July, 1841 8 G. W. York, of Bangor, Maine, U.S.A., seaman U.S.S. Constella-

tior - · · · 15th Sept., 1842 9 Julia, daughter of the Hon. John Walter Hulm - - - 26th Oct., 1844 0 William ----,

Il Lieut. Levin Handy, U. S.S. Constellation - 14th Sept., 1842 12 Sarah Elizabeth, wife of Peter Margusson - 2nd Aug., 1844 13 John Irvine, Assistant Commissary General 1st Feb., 1844

14 Major Charles Gregory 30th Nov., 1842 15 Henrietta, wife of the Rev. J. Levis Shuck. of Virginia, U.S.A. 27th Nov., 1844 16 Frederick Joseph Ball 2nd Aug., 1843 17 Mills Bridgeman Ball, 2nd Aug., 1844 (Macao) - - - -18 Lucy Hendricks, wife of

Dyer Ball - - - 6th June, 1844 19 Richard M. Isbell, Assistant Surgeon, H.M. S. Agincourt - 11th Jan, 1843 20 Theodosia, wife of Rev. W. Dean March, 1843 21 Robert Morrison Brown 13th Jan., 1844

22 Lieut. Benjamin Fox, R. N., late First Liout, II. M.S. Nimrod Canton, killed at Canton 25th May, 1841 23 Capt. A. Frederick Beavan, 39th Regt. M. N. 1.18th Oct., 1°42

A. S. Warson & Co., Shanghai. 1239 24 Lieut. Francis Beavan 6th Nov., 1842 25 John Theophilus Boilean, Assistant Surgeon, Bengal Establishment - - - - 21st Nov., 1842 26 Captain Henry Harriot,

39th Regt. - - 15th Dec., 1842 (Chiu Kiang-foo*), Nonior Officer of B. M., also Lieut. William Atcherley, (Yong-tso

Kiang*), also Lieut. C. Hewett, R.M., (Woo Sing*) - - - 21st July, 1842 28 let Lieut. Ralph Milbanke, H.M. sloop Childers - - - 28th Aug., 1843 29 Captain William Currie of the British ship

Leander - - - 10th Nov., 1844 65th Regt. - - 13th July, 1843 Lient. -Adj. J. R. Mar-

grath - - - - 8th July, 1843 China Mail' Office, ., also Capt. T. de Havelland - - - 6th Sept., 1843 ., álso Ensign J. Campbell, 55th Regt. - 1st Feb., 1843 ,, also Ensign J. H. O. Rogers, 55th Regt. 23rd Dec., 1841 1899 34 Thomas Hancorn, Mas-

ter H.M.S. Menden 10th Sept., 1843 35 Right Honourable Lord Edward Pelham, Clinton, Lieut. R.N., H.M.S. Harlequin - 12th May, 1842 36 William Graham, As-

sistant Surgeon, Bon-6th Nov., 1843 gal Establishment 37 (Illegible) 28 Vere Paulet Harris - 16th Nov., 1343 39 Thomas Jackson Seills,

Esq. - - - 31st July, 1844 40 John Tallmon - - 6th June, 1844 41 Lieut. Henry Dallas, 91st Regt. - - 26th July, 1814 Merchant of Liverpool 6th Sept., 1844 2122 43 Capt. John Robert Cot-- - - - 5th Jan., 1845 44 Mr Ed. Pratt - - 25th Jan., 1845

45 Col.-Sgt. Henry Welch, 98th Regt. - - 4th Nov., 1844 Edwards, 98th Regt. 13th Nov., 1844 August.

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NIOTICE is hereby given that an EX-IN TRAORDINARY MEETING will be held at the CITY HALL Hongkong, on 1897, at Twelve o'Clock Noon, when, in accordance with the R quirements of Article 26 of the Deed of Settlement of the Corporation, the Shareholders will be requested to authorize the Directors to accept an Ordinance passed by the Governor in Council of Hongkong amending the Hong-KONG and SHANGHAI BANK Ordinance No.

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AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF RIO DE JANERIO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 9th January, 1890, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohams and other Japan Ports, to Ban Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and

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p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of came is required. Consular Levoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN

Hongkong, December 10, 1889,

Mails.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMALIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON:

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK

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FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGA-THON COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

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This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers or Marseilles.

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. 2. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

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LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX. ON WEDNESDAY, the 25th December,

London as well as for Marsoilles, and acand CARGO, will leave this port as above, cepted in transit through Marseille's for the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted till Cargo will be received on board until 4 a.m. on the 21st December. (Parcels are

> quired. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

Occidental & Criental Steam-

SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 28th December, at 1 p.m. Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All Parcol Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received

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Hongkong, December 5, 1889.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA. MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills 1889, at Noon, the Company's -CONGO, Commandant VAQUIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE. N SUNDAY, the 22nd day of Decem- and CARGO, will leave this Port for the Cargo and Specie will be registered for

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> G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, December 12, 1889.

> > Ship Company.

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Hongkong, November 23, 1829, 2218